

NEW YORK XMAS HEAVIEST THAT WAS EVER SEEN

Unprecedented Cele- brations from Broad- way to Bowery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus parked his reindeer somewhere up north tonight, and trod his weary way thru the snowless streets of New York City with such a load of festival generosity as the metropolis seldom had seen. The city celebrated mightily.

Multitudes of festival lights along Broadway burst into play over unprecedented crowds of holiday visitors from out of town. Thruout the city, especially in cement districts where on other nights only an occasional gas light dispels the gloom, glowed strings of vari-colored electrics. Every important park and public square had its community Christmas tree.

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The New York Central reported that fully 1,000,000 persons had left the city on its lines during the holidays. It took 669 trains of 6,000 cars to handle Saturday's outboard travel alone. Fully another million passed thru the Pennsylvania terminal to trains of that line and the Long Island railroad to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Postmaster Morgan said this year's Christmas mail was fully ten per cent greater than last year's. He also said a goodly number of money orders were in Santa's list, declaring that fully \$1,000,000 in outgoing money orders had been purchased in the last four days.

But the note of sorrow crept into the general peace of joy. This was the plea of the American committee for relief of German children that Americans forget whatever prejudices the name German may arouse and provide aid for millions of underfed little ones.

REPORT OF DEATH OF RAISULI FALSE

TANGIER, Dec. 24. (AP)—It is officially stated that, contrary to the report of his death, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive and in an improving condition.

The Tangier correspondent of a London newspaper last week reported the death of Raisuli and followed the announcement with the statement that it was believed he was poisoned. A Tangier message the following day said the report was credited in official and military circles.

Erroneous reports of the picturesquely brigand's death have been circulated several times in recent years.

MEDICINE COMPANY DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

FREEPORT, ILL., Dec. 24. (AP)—The W. T. Rawleigh Company, manufacturers of medicines, distributed \$10,000 in extra compensation among 30 employees today. No substitute can take the place of good wages. W. T. Rawleigh, president of the company declared in making announcement that a plan is being made to distribute the Christmas compensation thruout the year by paying higher wages each week.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge granted Christmas pardons and commutations to eleven men.

Washington's bootlegging scandal developed to the point where a sweeping inquiry into charges of liquor drinking in high places is threatened.

The department of agriculture announced that agriculture imports exceeded exports for the first time in history during the last fiscal year.

Re-submission of the nominations of Frederick L. Thompson and Bert E. Haney as members of the ship board was indicated after the house conferences.

The department made public the rest of the article in the soviet organ *Ivestia* which acknowledged the close bonds between the soviet regime and the communist internal.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF GERMANY GIVES FRANCE MEMORANDUM

States Government View- point on Reparations Questions

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Herr Von Hoesch, the German charge d'affaires, delivered to Premier Poincare this evening a ten page typewritten memorandum setting forth in detail the German government's viewpoints on the following questions.

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A THOUGHT

In the month of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.—2 Cor. 13:1.

The want of belief is a defect which ought to be concealed where it cannot be overcome.—Swift.

Now that Henry Ford has declared that it would be a misfortune to the country to defeat President Coolidge, many of the Democratic leaders have made an instantaneous change from fawning admirers of the automobile manufacturer to carping critics.

It will not be many days until the holiday season of 1923 is past and attention will be turned to politics, especially in Illinois. Everything indicates that at the close of the primary contest next April it can be truthfully said that "a hot time was had by all."

Unless there is a very sharp change, this will be one of the warmest Christmas days that Jacksonville has known. Certainly

there has been no reason to desert Jacksonville for California. There have been rainy days here, but there is many a one in California, even if the boasting residents there will not admit it.

Wheat growers are wishing more strongly than ever that their co-operative association was doing business on a big scale. The market has been depressed lately with grain at lower levels. Huge world crops have made this condition and perhaps even a tight organization of U. S. growers wouldn't be able to change the situation. Wheat growing is a world business.

Any kind of giving is praiseworthy. The folks who spend money to offer beautiful things to their friends, do a generous and commendable thing. But the greatest rewards no doubt come to those who give to people who can make the least return. The folks who give hand-some things will in many cases get handsome things back. Those who give where no substantial return is possible, show the finest spirit of all, and will get the best rewards for their kind act.

THE CHRISTMAS PEACE

The Christ, in whose honor this day is set apart, was known as the Prince of Peace. The principles and program which he taught on this earth tend to bring about universal peace between man and man and between nation and nation. Peace springs from good will and kindly feelings, from an attitude of tolerance and sympathy toward others. It is present only when these relations exist among men. If they do not exist, the dove of peace flies to more congenial quarters.

Now if all the leaders in one nation have kindly intentions

and good will toward all other nations and the feeling is reciprocated, peace is not only possible, but it is reality. Peace is inherent not so much in acts as in attitudes, and it only when we arrive at the proper attitude toward each other, and as a nation toward other nations, that we can hope to attain the ideal of the Prince of Peace whose birthday we now commemorate.

WHEN YOU HUNGER
NEA

Do you feel irritable and aggressive when you need food? Most people do, especially nervous temperaments. As soon as they satisfy the cravings of the stomach, they relax and feel at peace with the world.

All this is inherited from ancient times when man was in the animal state or not far removed from it. Nature made animals and primitive men aggressive and wrathful when they needed food, so they'd be incited to go out into the jungle and kill.

Hunger appeared, they relaxed, became drowsy—nature again asserting her cunning by making them want to lie down and doze, giving the stomach unrestricted blood to supply to aid digestion and rebuild the exhausted cells of the body.

We no longer have to go out and kill animal life with bow and arrow or spear or hand-to-hand combat. We simply go to a restaurant or open the lunch pail—and get what we want. If the service is slow and appetite ferocious, we occasionally revert to jungle type and feel like going out and man-handling the chef and waiter to rush our meal.

Obviously, there's no longer any physical or other necessity for irritability and aggressiveness accompanying hunger. These unpleasant sensations are superfluous. But nature hasn't quite kept up with our rapid advancement. Jungle days are gone, but she hasn't eliminated jungle emotions.

In many other ways, civilized man has "outgrown" his physical body. We've become civilized fast. Nature's evolution is slower, so we haven't shaken off jungle emotions and jungle physique. Our bodies and emotions are like driving a stagecoach in an age of airplanes.

That's what the highbrows mean when they claim the machinery and systems of civilization have developed faster than man's ability to handle them.

MATRIMONY
Smith-Rafferty.

Henry Smith and Mrs. L. Rafferty of Woodson took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Brooklyn church parsonage, with Rev. G. W. Randle officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rafferty, all of Arnold.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in their respective home communities. They are to reside on a farm near Manchester.

GAVE OYSTER SUPPER

Assistant Fire Chief John Taylor of the Jacksonville department gave an oyster supper last night for members of Crew No. 1. The event took place at the fire department headquarters and oysters cooked in various ways were served. There were other good things to eat as well, and the occasion was one that the members of the crew and the other guests will remember with pleasure. The guests were Fire Chief Samuel Hunt, Charles Lonergan, Howard Wanamaker, Clarence Hamm, R. Stewart.

MURRAYVILLE VISITORS
Thomas Ramsey of Clifton Forge, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shannon and family of Peoria and Miss Eva Ramsey and Mrs. James Johnson of Jacksonville are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lela Ramsey of Murrayville.

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LIVE AND LEARN

BY BERTON BRALEY

THE Cowboys' Haven has changed its tune,
It ain't no longer a rough saloon;
The barkeep's gone, an' a soda clerk
Is doin' the barkeep's former work
Of mixin' drinks, an' he does it slick,
Though the stuff is lackin' its old-time kick.

WITH his pinto doin' a hootchie-cooch
Bad Eye Bill, full of bootleg hooch,
Comes down the street; all at once he stops
At the Cowboys' Haven, an' down he hops
From his horse's back, an' with a yell
He rushes up to the bar, pell-mell.

"GIMME a drink," he says, says he.
The clerk says, "Certainly; what'll it be?
A lemon soda—a glass of pop!"
Says Bill, "Lay off that kind of slop!
A shot of hooch is my style of stuff,
Gimme a drink or I'll treat you rough."

"SORRY," the clerk says, kind of pale,
"We haven't any of that for sale."

"GIMME some hooch," says Bad Eye, loud,
"Or order yourself a first-class shroud.
THIS prohibition has wrecked the land,
The western people has lost their sand.
What, I asks, are we comin' to
When, instead of a barkeep, there is—You!"

"A GANGLIN' gink with a pale blue eye.
Gimme a drink—an' make it rye!
Gimme a drink, as I said before,
Or else I'll use you to wipe the floor.
I'm tough, I am. I'm the kind of a guy
The west was full of before 'twas dry;
But now its glory has all departed;
Gimme a drink—for when I gets started—!"

AT the soda-slinger he made a pass.
There was a clatter of broken glass,
And something hurtled across the bar;
Followed a yell and a fearful jar
And the place was brimmin' with logs an' arms,
And shouts and curses and wild alarms,
Then out of the door a body flew—

WHEN Bad Eye Bill at length came to,
He shambled up to the "ganlin' gink."
"Mister," he asked him, "what's YOUR drink?"
Says the soda clerk, with a smile sincere,
"My favorite tipple is ginger beer."

SAYS Bill then, humbly, "I'll take the same,
It sure sounds harmless and mild and tame,
But to judge by you, though your face is mild,
It's fed to wildcats to make them wild!
Did I say the west had lost its pep?
It takes it back, for you've put me hep
That it ain't the kick in the drinks he sells,
But the kick in a feller's fists that tells!"

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PROGRAMS GIVEN
AT MURRAYVILLEChristmas Entertainment Given
at M. E. Church Sunday.

Murrayville, Dec. 24.—A large audience witnessed an excellent Christmas program at the Methodist church in Murrayville Sunday evening, which was given by the members of the Sunday school. Following the program a Christmas treat was given to each member of the school. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus, "We Have Seen His Star"—Choir.

Invocation, "Rev. Harms.

Welcome Address — Thomas Dobson.

Reading—Kathleen Miller.

Reading, "The Story That Never Grows Old" — Wilbur Beadles.

Reading, "The Spirit of Christmas" — Rachel Wade.

Exercise, "Giving to Jesus" — Stella Cunningham's Class.

Duet, "A Prayer" — Ruby Ward and Maxine Martin.

Anthem, "The Song of the Ages," — Choir.

Reading, "Christmas Etiquette" — Pauline Barton.

Reading, "Suspicions" — David Fuller.

Reading, In the Fields with Their Flocks Abiding" — Eloise Cade.

Exercise, "The Christmas Class" — Mrs. Stringers's Class.

Exercise, "Share" — Mrs. Wright's class.

Reading — James Hidden.

Song, "Happy Day, so Dear" — Mrs. Millard's Class.

Reading, "Don't You Mind" — Maxine Miller.

Reading, "Christmas Troubles" — Eliza Ellen Wright.

Reading, "Christmas" — Margaret Mawson.

Piano Solo, "Far Away Home of the Soul" — Opal Hidden.

Reading — Dolly Tribbett.

Solo — Virginia Jones.

Reading, "The Olden Tale" — Irwin Hanback.

Solo, "Lullaby" — Margaret Beadles.

Chorus, "O Morning Star" — Choir.

Reading, "No Room" — Ruth Harms.

Solo, "Christmas Night" — Marjorie Barton.

Reading — Thomas Kitner.

Reading, "Happy Christmas Day" — Floreca Tendick.

Exercise, "While Shepherds Watched" — Mrs. Millard's class.

Talk by Mr. Wyatt.

Tableau — Mrs. Kitner's class.

Anthem, "Echoes of Bethlehem" — Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual program of Christmas music and speeches was given last night by the members of the Sunday school of the Baptist church at Murrayville. The excellent program rendered was as follows:

Son, "Joy to the World" — Audience.

Scripture Reading and Prayer — Vernon Baker.

"His Star" — W. A. Class.

Recitation, "Holly Greeting" — Mary Ruth Waters.

Recitation, "Welcome" — Edna May Simmons.

Recitation, "Why Christmas Is Best of All" — Margaret Alred.

Recitation, "Christmas Time" — Helen Hayes.

Exercise, "The Reason Why" — Four girls.

Song, "The Christmas Star" — Leona Haynes.

Exercise, "The Star of Hope" — Five girls.

Recitation, "Welcome" — Dwight Baker.

Recitation — Lawrence Short.

Recitation, "Your Star and

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THE LYNNVILLE CEMETERY FUND

If success is to crown the effort to raise an endowment for the Lynnville cemetery, the present temporary management feels it of utmost importance that the public be as fully informed as is possible regarding the urgent need of permanent funds and the progress in that direction.

Although the time limit for receiving pledges positively fixed at

January 1, 1924 is drawing near, the management, with subscriptions now in hand totaling above the halfway figure is encouraged to believe the goal will be reached and exceeded if a true spirit may be cultivated as thrives only in the soil of perfect understanding.

This cemetery, for these many years gone, bearing as it has the name of "The Lynnville Cemetery" has suffered neglect from the misfortune of having a municipal name minus municipal support. It is not and never has

been the property of the village and it is but fair to add that the village has long suffered abuse because of this misunderstanding as regards ownership and control. And some people there are who have had the false impression that control of the cemetery has rested with one or the other of the village churches thus the churches too have come in for a portion of abuse.

But it is only when people with determination to fix responsibility discover that this cemetery having been by former generations established outside of corporate limits and without organization of any kind for its control and support come to direct their fire of criticism on the unfortunate few striving relatives who have lingered in the community that the maximum of injustice is done. Other relatives having removed to distant parts seem peculiarly exempt from responsibility in the care of such a cemetery.

Thus the responsibility narrowed out to the remaining few became of proportion to their number and hence comes this appeal for an endowment. Only thru the power of assessment which nowhere exists in relation to this cemetery could the responsibility be thoroughly equalized. In lieu of authority to make assessments the endowment policy is adopted. If there is a whisper of disapproval to this plan it has not become audible, and the notable thing about it is the earliest responses appear to be coming from the greater distances.

Many are forwarding pledges without reserve as to what others may pledge and that is the spirit leading to success. Now that friends and relatives from away are sending back to us this much needed and valuable assistance we must make haste to meet it with our own pledges. Those favoring the plan but withholding their pledges in a vain attempt to adjust them with the pledge of so-and-so are endangering success of the movement.

The time for making pledges will have expired Jan. 1, 1924 and

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it must be distinctly understood that the obligations of the present temporary organization will be discontinued thereafter. Attesting the spirit at distant points toward this undertaking we take the liberty of publishing excerpts from a few letters accompanying submissions:

Letters and Subscriptions
"Am enclosing pledge toward the endowment fund for the Lynnville cemetery, and hope this will be a success. Have wondered how many people were living who have relatives buried there and how many you were depending on for help. With best wishes to all interested in this movement.

"Edith Thrusby,
"Franklin, Ill."

"Received your letter in behalf of the Lynnville cemetery endowment fund. I want to congratulate you for working for such a worthy cause. Please send four more of the subscription blanks as there are several of us who want to contribute to this. Wish you much success in this worthy cause.

"Mrs. Thos. Hopper,
"Harrisonville, Mo."

"Your letter received and noted. I certainly give you praise and appreciate your interest in the cemetery. Enclosed herewith is my subscription and only wish I could make it more.

"George Thorpe,
"Corona, Cal."

"I am enclosing herewith a pledge for the endowment fund of the cemetery as requested. I hope you will be successful in raising the entire amount, as that would insure decent care for the cemetery perpetually.

"George W. Watson,
"York, Pa."

"I received your recent letter and am enclosing a pledge for the cemetery. Am glad you are doing this work even if the job is a thankless one.

"Benj. B. Watson,
"New York City."

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS GAVE CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Waheo Camp Fire girls gave a genuine Christmas treat to a needy little girl in the city. Every girl in the Camp Fire contributed something for the box, and the recipient will be made very happy by the gift. The girls in the Camp Fire are Marjorie Bossarte, Monta Bond, Frances Boston, Mildred Biggs, Lucile McLean, Pearl and Mabel Overton, Mildred Daney, Janette Belzer, Louise Leith, Mary Anthony, Wilma Henley, Irene Birdsell, Joyce Lupin, Juanita Ervin, Helen Buttone, Helen Magill, Ruth Goheen.

The guardian of this camp fire is Miss Una Chappell and the assistant guardian Miss Opal Chappell.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

WILL OF J. R. MAWSON

The will of the late John R. Mawson was filed for record in the office of County Clerk, George L. Riggs yesterday. All property both personal and real is left to the decedent's wife, Clara Mawson for her lifetime. At Mrs. Mawson's death he directs that the property be divided among the following heirs: Lucy A. Mawson, Grant Leroy Mawson, Robert D. Mawson and Frank L. Mawson. Frank L. Mawson, Robert D. Mawson and Charles T. Mackness are named as the executors of the estate. Mr. Mawson was possessed of considerable estate at the time of his death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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West Morgan Street

EAST STATE STREET CROSSING NOW IN USE

The new East State street crossing at the railroad intersection has now progressed sufficiently to allow its use in crossing the tracks. The number of autos and vehicles using the crossing yesterday shows to an extent the benefit which this improvement is bound to become.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Maynard, Pearl; Gladys E. Bowman, Pearl; Ray Gobble, Naples; Pearl Barfield, Naples.

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Goes to VERSAILLES

Mrs. M. B. Denny of East State street left yesterday for a holiday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Martin, in Versailles.

Miss Lucille McCool of Springfield is making a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogerson of Alton are Christmas time guests at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Singley on West College avenue.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 24—Josephine Maloney arrived here Saturday for a visit with her mother. Bert Thompson and wife of Quincy arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother.

Word was received here of the death of John Gordon of Illinois by his brother, J. B. Gordon, who resides east of Winchester. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home.

Miss Mary Priest of Quincy arrived Saturday evening to enjoy the holidays with her parents.

Fred Owings of Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived here Saturday for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owings.

The Frederic schools with Mrs. Mary Slater as teacher gave a Christmas program last Friday afternoon. Following the program Santa Claus arrived on the scene and each child received a treat.

Earl Miner of Plainview, Tex., arrived Sunday for a Christmas visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Wayne Fletcher arrived Sunday from St. Louis for a short visit with his parents.

Albert Wisdom of Columbus, Ohio, is spending his Christmas visit with his parents.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school here, last Sunday evening. The entertainment was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stainsforth of Valier and Charles Coultas of Indiana and June Coultas of Galesburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coultas and daughter here.

Charles Pearce of Quincy was a guest Sunday of T. J. Priest and family. He left Monday to enjoy the holidays in Galesburg.

Phil Henderson of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overton of St. Louis arrived here for a visit with his parents.

Edmund Lashmet, a student at the University of Illinois, arrived here Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Harry Christison left Sunday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Olive Wells is teaching in the first grade in the schools here in the absence of Miss Sadie Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Rohrig arrived here Saturday afternoon for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babb of Jacksonville are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Gibbs.

Jess Gibbs of Canton arrived here yesterday for a visit.

Elmer Mason of Canton is a visitor here.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman of Chicago are guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibbs.

Earl Lashmet motored here from West Frankfort for a visit with his family.

Miss Dorothy Oehler of Aransasville arrived here Saturday for the holidays.

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PEACE AWARD COMMITTEE NAMED

Mayor E. E. Crabtree yesterday appointed the Jacksonville peace award committee, in accordance with the request made by the National organization. The local committee, appointed with authority to select sub-committees includes the following: Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, temporary chairman; Dr. Josephine Milligan, Frank J. Heinl, B. F. Shafer, William D. Wood, Dr. Thomas W. Smith, R. W. Woolston.

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HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Helen Graef, a teacher in the high school at Burke, South Dakota, is in the city for a holiday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anton Graef, on Edward Longman, on East Michigan avenue

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferreira, former residents of Jacksonville, drove over from Springfield yesterday to spend a few days in our city with friends.

Miss Marjorie McMurphy is spending the holidays with a school mate of Colonial School, at her home in Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Eire Lukeman will spend today with her parents in Franklin.

See our blooming plants and cut flowers for Xmas.

JOS. HEINL & SONS

Jean Dodsworth of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Phelps of Elgin are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth.

C. R. Sheffield, Deputy Revenue Collector in this district, is spending Christmas at his home in Greenfield.

Enoch King of Decatur is visiting relatives in the city thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madison of Modesto are spending Christmas with Mrs. Madison's mother, Mrs. Rose Miller at West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. George W. Hamilton and family, and Miss Anna Brady are spending Christmas in Springfield.

Mrs. Ida Ketner and son, William Ketner, Miss Pearl Moxon and Miss Emma Walter are spending Christmas with Mr.

and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Smith of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hackett of West State street.

J. M. DeFrates of North Diamond street left yesterday for Moline where he will spend Christmas with his son Clifford DeFrates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rodrigues of Chicago are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Pearl Smith of Chicago arrived this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith of North Fayette Street.

John E. DeShara arrived from Chicago this morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James A. Scott on North Fayette Street.

Miss Helen Scott is spending Christmas with her parents in Rockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank and children Maurine and Harold are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Louisa Frank on North Fayette Street.

Bernard Corrigan of New Berlin is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Katherine Doyle and brother John Doyle are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly on East Dunlap street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Magner and son Maurice of Hillview

King Snow Visits the Capital



Page boys of the Senate and House had a snow fight before the Capitol when the first snow of the season fell in Washington the other day. A merry time was had by all.

East College avenue for the home of Mr. Magner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magner on North Prairie street.

Harry Smith of Litterberry was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley and son Edward of Chicago have arrived to visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mernin on East Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Everett Johnson of Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Kneeland was among the Monday shoppers from Chapin.

Mrs. Guy Seymour helped to represent Franklin in the retail district Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Ring of Wincheter spent Monday in Jacksonville on business.

Miss Margaret Ryan was among the Franklin residents who made a business call to the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goacher and family of Hillview are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Goacher's mother, Mrs. Lillian Goacher on East College street.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer and son of the Ceres neighborhood are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curtis southeast of

the city, and will return to their home Wednesday.

H. O. Arter and son Albert of Rockford, and Russell Arter of Chicago are at their home on East College avenue for the holidays.

L. C. Ward of Bushnell is a Christmas guest at the home of H. G. Lynn in Spaulding Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley and son and Noel Wiley and daughter, Minnie, will spend Christmas at the home of Henry Wiley and family near Buffalo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bump are spending Christmas with relatives at Chapin.

Lewis Henry Wiley, a student at McEndre college, and Harold Cockin, who is attending the University of Illinois, are at home to spend the holidays with relatives.

May Ramey was brought up before Justice C. O. Bayha yesterday on the charge of discharging firearms in the city limits and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Bayha on each charge.

Joe Towers was also fined \$5 and costs in Squire Bayha's court on a disorderly charge.

Miss Helen Worthington is here from Pittsfield for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worthington, on Fayette street.

Phillip Dooling, telegraph editor on a Burlington, Iowa, paper and formerly resident in this city, is here for a holiday visit with relatives.

H. O. Arter and two sons, who are employed by the C. B. & Q. railroad out of Rockford, are here for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breckon and family of Alexander are expected to spend Christmas at the home of J. W. Breckon in this city.

Thomas Craven will leave today for Union City, Tenn., to spend the holiday period.

Misses Eileen and Leona Woufe are here from Peoria to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woufe, south of the city.

Joseph and John Costello have arrived from Harve, Ill., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costello.

Benjamin Burdick, who is now chief engineer at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Quincy, is spending Christmas with relatives here.

James Middleton, who is now district manager for the Moorman Stock Food Company, came to Jacksonville yesterday to spend the holiday vacation. Mrs. Middleton has been here for several days.

HERBERT COLTON IS VISITOR IN WOODSON

Herbert Colton of Minot, S. D., is making a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colton, of Woodson. Mr. Colton for several years past has been doing very successful public school work in the northern state.

CENTENARY ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas program was given at Centenary church Monday night and was very largely attended. The program as already published was carried out and the event was successful in every way.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CHIMNEYS, furnaces, guttering cleaned. Now's time; avoid fires; work satisfactory; references given; phone 170, W. L. Breeding. 12-22-61

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Christmas Dinner at Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, 820 North Main street, will entertain relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner today. The hostess has planned beautiful decorations and a bountiful menu. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fry, and grandchildren, James and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Sheppard, Mrs. Joseph Estaque and daughter Joyce and Edward Ornella.

Guests at Dinner

Friends and relatives were delightfully entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hines, 739 East Chambers street Sunday, Dec. 23. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper, J. R. Brown and wife, W. R. Haneline and family, Joseph and Minnie Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Gibson of South Jacksonville. Guests present from out of town were: H. B. Rimby, all of Murrayville, Ill. A sumptuous dinner was served, the decorations being in keeping with the season.

Our Saviour's Hospital Celebrates.

At Our Saviour's Hospital, Christmas was observed by the children of the Junior, Primary and Beginners departments of the Christian church were entertained at a Christmas party at the church yesterday.

If you are late for a distant remembrance, use our telegraph delivery. Say it with flowers.

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furnished by one of the nurses who had received a huge box of Christmas berries, holly and evergreen, sent her by a friend from the hills of Massachusetts. There was also a profusion of flowers, and delicacies for all the patients. Our Saviour's has recently received a gift of the furnishings for a new reception room.

Christmas Party at Passavant Hospital.

One of the gayest of Christmas parties was the one held in the reception rooms of the Passavant Hospital last night and this morning, when the Christmas spirit held full sway. The Christmas eve party was held in the reception rooms, where the convalescent patients had been taken. There was an abundance of flowers, holly, and a Christmas tree, and a short program composed of readings by Mrs. P. C. Thompson, and music by the nurses. At the close of the evening gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. This morning Christmas was ushered in to the sound of Christmas carols, sung by the hospital officers and nurses, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Gibson of South Jacksonville. Guests present from out of town were: H. B. Rimby and wife, Gerald Langdon, all of Murrayville, Ill. A sumptuous dinner was served, the decorations being in keeping with the season.

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May your Christmas be jolly and sweet, and your happiness full and complete.
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S. Class Members Are Entertained.

Members of Miss Charlotte Beastall's Sunday school class in the Brooklyn church were entertained at their teacher's home Sunday afternoon. It was a Christmas party and the hours from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock were very pleasantly spent with games of various kinds, Miss Catherine Gustafson assisting Miss Beastall in entertaining.

The guest list included the following:

Leonard McDonald, Aubrey Jackson, Willard Goodrick, Kenneth Biggs, Junior Dickason, George Black, Donie Dickason, Elizabeth Dickason, Hazel Taompson, Pauline Godfrey, Ruth Reynolds, Silva Caldwell, Esther Barger, Jeanette Fetter, Charlton Cox, Evelyn Sanderline, Gladys Orellas, Mary June Curtis, Verma Barger, Vivian Barger, Harry Beastall, Billie Beastall.

GREETINGS

We are very grateful for the generous patronage given during the past year and it is our hope thru service to merit its continuance. This shop will be open until noon Christmas Day. Troppet's Barber Shop Pacific Hotel

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Parsnips.

Parsnips are one of the cheapest and best winter vegetables. They are a starchy food if served in their natural state but if combined with egg and a certain amount of fat they add many "calories" to a scanty menu.

Serve them with dark meats of high flavor.

These recipes for parsnips may help you to vary your winter menus:

Parsnip Balls.

Six parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 cup flour, 1-4 cup milk.

Wash and scrape parsnips.

Boil in salted water until tender.

Drain and mash. Season with butter, salt and pepper.

Add flour and eggs well beaten and mix well. Form into small balls. Roll in cracker crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon water, roll again in crumbs and fry to a golden brown in deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve.

The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch square of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds.

It will take longer to cook parsnips that have been dug some time and become wilty than freshly dug and crisp ones.

Glazed Parsnips

Four parsnips, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons hot water.

Wash and scrape parsnips. Cut in slices, crosswise, three-quarters of an inch thick. Put each piece flat in a big flat sauce pan or saucer. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Dot with bits of butter and pour in the hot water at one side of the pan without disturbing the parsnips. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 45 minutes, or until tender. Remove

Use as needed.

Parsnips

Parsnips are good boiled and mashed and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper and a little sugar.

Mos of the winter vegetables are improved by the judicious use of sugar.

Parsnips are also served in cream sauce.

All these dishes furnish much nourishment but are not quickly digested and should not be included in the diet of children or invalids. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

rate, 86 cents; amount of tax, \$15. 860.25.

No. 2—Valuation, \$970.949, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$6,408.26.

No. 3—Valuation, \$1,114.829, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$7,357.87.

No. 4—Valuation, \$1,399.859, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$9,239.06.

No. 5—Valuation \$693.150, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$4,574.79.

No. 6—Valuation, \$1,803.167, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$11,900.90.

No. 7—Valuation \$8,172.436, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$24,517.30.

No. 8—Valuation, \$2,377.384, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$15,690.73.

No. 9—Valuation, \$2,493.089, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$16,454.38.

No. 10—Valuation \$1,590.792, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$10,499.22.

No. 11—Valuation \$1,277.155, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$8,429.22.

No. 12—Valuation, \$686.015, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$4,527.70.

No. 13—Valuation \$1,803.708, rate, 66 cents; amount of tax, \$11,904.47.

THE SCHOOL RATE OF \$2.75 FOR JACKSONVILLE IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR AND THE COUNTY HAVE THE SAME SCHOOL RATE.

THE TAX RATE FOR JACKSONVILLE IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR BEING \$6.80 AS AGAINST THE RATE OF \$6.58 FOR 1922. THIS IS BECAUSE OF A 5% HIGHER STATE TAX, 7¢ HIGHER ROAD TAX, AND THE LIPSMIRE JUDGMENT TAX OF 8¢.

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THE TAX RATE FOR JACKSONVILLE WAS REDUCED FROM \$6.88 TO \$6.80 BY THE ACT OF MR. RIGGS SCALING DOWN THE RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "JUUL LAW." MR. RIGGS HAS USED HIS BEST EFFORTS IN KEEPING THE TAXES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

THE VALUATIONS AND RATES AND THE AMOUNT OF TAXES OF THE THIRTEEN ROAD DISTRICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CITIES AND TOWNS

CONCORD—Valuation \$213,176, rate \$1.15; amount of tax, \$236.52.

CHAPIN—Valuation \$258,321, rate 85 cents; amount of tax, \$219,572.

FRANKLIN—Valuation, \$249,825.00; rate, \$1.35; amount of tax, \$3,322.67.

LYNNVILLE—Valuation, \$13,440.00; rate, \$1.38; amount of tax, \$178.76.

MEREDOSIA—Valuation, \$214,738; rate, \$1.33; amount of tax, \$2,856.01.

MURRAYVILLE—Valuation, \$191,688; rate, \$1.25; amount of tax, \$2,396.10.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE—LANDS, \$29,750.00; lots, \$140,225.00; PERSONAL, \$104,110.00; TELEPHONE, \$7,774.00; RAILROAD, \$30,211.00; VALUATION, \$642,591.00; RATE, \$1.50; AMOUNT OF TAX, \$963,885.00.

WAVERLY—LANDS, \$10,200.00; LOTS, \$406,300.00; PERSONAL, \$195,690.00; TELEPHONE, \$1,190.00; RAILROAD, \$30,211.00; VALUATION, \$642,591.00; RATE, \$1.50; AMOUNT OF TAX, \$963,885.00.

WOODSON—VALUATION, \$110,264.00; RATE, \$1.20; AMOUNT OF TAX, \$1,323.16.

JACKSONVILLE—VALUATION, \$6,235,375.00; RATE, \$6.80; AMOUNT OF TAX, \$43,680.

THE JACKSONVILLE TAX

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPOSE THE TOTAL TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE: STATE TAX, 50¢; COUNTY TAX, 50¢; COUNTY BOND TAX, 2¢; ROAD DISTRICT TAX, 30¢; JACKSONVILLE MUNICIPAL BOND TAX, \$1.33; CITY FUNDING BOND TAX, 11¢; INTEREST ON CITY FUNDING BOND TAX, 9¢; JACKSONVILLE REGISTERED BOND TAX, 6¢; LIBRARY TAX, 18¢; PARK TAX, 17¢; WATER EXTENSION IMPROVEMENT BONDS, 6¢; SCHOOL TAX, \$2.75; JUDGMENT TAX, 8¢; JACKSONVILLE F. & P. BOND TAX, 2¢; INTEREST ON F. & P. BOND TAX, 3¢; JACKSONVILLE C. O. P. BOND TAX, 4¢; INTEREST ON C. P. B. BOND TAX, 4¢; JACKSONVILLE C. P. AND F. P. BOND TAX, 3¢; INTEREST ON C. P. B. BOND TAX, 2¢; JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC BENEFIT, 17¢; HIGHWAY TAX, 25¢.

NO. 1—VALUATION, \$1,844,216.

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BIRTHS

BORN, YESTERDAY MORNING TO MR. AND MRS. W. R. TURNBULL OF WAWERLY, A SON.

BORN AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL SATURDAY EVENING TO MR. AND MRS. FRANK BINGMAN OF 414 SOUTH MAIN STREET, A DAUGHTER.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS HAUCK OF 721 SOUTH CHURCH STREET ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF A SON, BORN AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL MONDAY MORNING.

WITH THE SICK

MRS. HARLAN WILLIAMSON RETURNED FROM PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TO HER HOME ON WEST COLLEGE AVENUE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

HARD COAL

WE HAVE CHESTNUT SIZE FOR BASE BURNER USE.

WALTON & CO.

ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR GET GAS COMPANY

A SUIT ASKING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FOR THE GET GAS SERVICE CO., INC., HAS BEEN FILED IN SPRINGFIELD BY 15 STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY. MESSRS. CLARK AND GARLAND, WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMPANY HERE, AND J. R. CURTIS OF SPRINGFIELD, ARE INCLUDED AS DEFENDANTS IN THE BILL WHICH IS FILED BY J. W. TEMPLEMAN OF SPRINGFIELD.

A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION WAS ASKED TO

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Shoe Store

This is a fitting time of the year to express to you our sincere appreciation of your friendliness, cooperation, and good-will that has helped to contribute to our success during the past year.

We wish you a

**Merry, Merry
Christmas**

ROBERT SHOEMAKER IS VICTIM OF HOLDUP MEN

ROBT. CROUSE DIES IN ARIZONA

Deceased Was Former Resident of Morgan County.

Robert Shoemaker, a former resident of this city and now head of the vice department of Shurtleff college at Alton, recently had an exciting experience with holdup men. He was on his way home from choir practice and he was seized by two holdup men, and taken in an auto to a lonely country road. There he was searched by the robbers, who were much disgusted to nothing in his possession except sixty cents in change and a bottle of milk.

Fortunately Mr. Shoemaker wasn't a great distance from the city and he proceeded to return without delay. It was within a few steps of his boarding place that the holdup men accosted him.

Mr. Shoemaker arrived last night from Alton and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoemaker on West College avenue.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—TONIGHT AUTO INN SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

GO TO GRIGGSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Faugust and son Billy, who have been guests of Mrs. Lydia Faugust on East State street, left yesterday for Griggsville to visit relatives, accompanied by the elder Mrs. Faugust. Mr. and Mrs. William Faugust are residents of Champaign.

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May Joy attend you on this Christmas Day, and may your New Year be a Prosperous one, is our wish. SHEEHAN & McNAMARA

SHOP AID

SELF SERVE GROCERY

228 W. State Street

CANDY Assorted Chocolates, Jellies and Sugar Cream—5lb box.....	\$1.25
LAYER FIGS Imported, per pound.....	30c
CITRON ORANGE & LEMON PEEL 1-3 lb.....	15c
ORANGES Blue Goose Large Size, dozen.....	45c
RAISINS Sunmaid Seeded and Seedless, pound.....	15c
HOLY WREATHS Full of berries Fresh leaves, each.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
LAYER RAISINS Imported per pound.....	40c
MIXED NUTS 5 kinds, pound.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
CURRENTS Imported, cleaned, pound.....	25c
DATES Dried, package.....	20c
CHERRIES Red Glace, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. jar.....	24c
ENGLISH WALNUTS No. 1 California Per pound.....	32c

WILLIAM PITTS HELD FOR DEADLY ASSAULT

Quarrel Between Negroes Over Boy Leading to Shooting—Max Ramey Fined for Discharging Shotgun

William Pitts, colored, was arraigned yesterday in a local justice court on a warrant charging assault with intent to kill, sworn out by Herman "Chick" Johnson. Pitts is alleged to have shot Johnson thru the hand about 8 o'clock Sunday evening during an alteration at the Higgins restaurant at the corner of West street and Lafayette avenue. Pitts was put under bond for \$1,000 to await action of the grand jury. He gave bond and was released.

It is said that the quarrel between Pitts and Johnson arose because of some trouble in which Louis Pitts, son of the elder man, had been involved earlier in the day. The elder Pitts is said to have gone armed to the restaurant, where he demanded to know who had been "picking on" his boy. It seems that Johnson made some reply to the demand, and the quarrel followed.

Pitts claims that Johnson drew his gun and snapped it at him. Pitts then fired twice, using a .32 calibre revolver. One bullet went thru Johnson's hand, and the other glanced along his side, doing no serious injury.

Members of the night police force were on the scene in a few minutes. Johnson was searched, but no weapon was found. William Pitts and his son, Louis, were later arrested at their home. It was at first thought that Louis Pitts was also involved in the shooting, but he was released yesterday when no charges were preferred against him.

About 9 o'clock Sunday night a police officer arrested Max Ramey, colored, when he found him discharging a gun in South-West street. Ramey claimed that he had been in trouble with some unknown persons earlier in the evening and had gone home to get his gun. Yesterday he was taken before Squire A. B. Opperman and fined \$5 and costs on each of three charges, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, and discharging firearms within the city limits. Ramey's few minutes of celebration cost him nearly \$30. He paid it and was released.

The following will be the services at the Church of Our Savior today:

Solemn Mass at 5:30 a. m. Celebrant: Very Rev. Dean Formaz; deacon, Rev. Robert S. Burns; sub-deacon, Rev. James J. O'Donoghue; master of ceremonies, Rev. George E. Hobbs. The boy choristers will sing the Introit, Gradual, Offertory, and Communion at this mass, while the mixed choir will sing the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei of the Rite Mass in D Minor.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert Burns, S. J. Masses will follow at seven, seven, eight, nine and nine o'clock.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

HALL FAMILY TO NOW RESIDE IN JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. John Guy of Literberry has returned from Hastings, Neb., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Hartie Vastine. Mrs. Vastine was formerly Miss May Murray and resided at Literberry.

Mrs. James McFarland of Literberry leaves today for Clemensville, Ky., where she has been called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cheff.

Flowers telegraphed to any city will be delivered in a few hours. Call JOS. HEINL & SONS

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LOCAL FIRM PURCHASES FIXTURES AT MEREDOSIA

The bankrupt stock of the United Mercantile Co., Inc., was sold at Meredosia Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, by J. E. Francis, trustee of Springfield. The sale was conducted by the Walter Williams Sales Co., of Peoria. Oscar C. Lynn of Mason City purchased the entire stock of merchandise, W. S. Ehrle and Bro. of Jacksonville and J. L. McLain of Meredosia purchased the fixtures, the total amount being \$5,533. The stock was invoiced at \$11,000 and appraised at \$7,500. The sale was largely attended.

MISS BRADY HERE FOR XMAS VISIT

Miss Ruth Brady, a teacher in the schools of Newark, N. J., is here to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, on Grove street.

ARRIVE FROM CHAMPAIGN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas of Champaign are here for a holiday visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, on Gladstone street.

LAYER RAISINS Imported per pound.....

MIXED NUTS 5 kinds, pound.....

CURRENTS Imported, cleaned, pound.....

DATES Dried, package.....

CHERRIES Red Glace, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. jar.....

ENGLISH WALNUTS No. 1 California Per pound.....

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F. BONANSINGA

BIG CHECK RECEIVED FOR ILLINOIS COLLEGE

President Rammelkamp received on Monday a nice Christmas present for Illinois college in the form of a check for \$25,000. This check is in part payment of a subscription of \$50,000 which a generous friend of the college made during the endowment campaign of a couple of years ago.

ELKS PROVIDE GIFTS FOR MANY CHILDREN

Kiddies Made Happy Last Night in Christmas Distribution at Elks Home — Lodge Generous With Fruits, Candy, Clothing and Toys.

One hundred and seven children were made happy last night when they were invited to the Elks Home and presented with many gifts.

They gathered around a large tree reaching from floor to ceiling in the center of the Elk's ballroom and blazing with hundreds of electric lights. The kiddies were brought to the club in cars furnished by members of the lodge, and later delivered with their presents safely to their homes again.

Santa Claus in the person of John Parr, appeared about 7:30 o'clock and made the children a speech. Exacting from all a promise to be good during the coming year, he began the distribution of presents. Each child received a large and generous supply of candy and nuts, two oranges and an apple. The bags of goodies weighed nearly four pounds each and contained about two pounds of good candy.

Each child also received a number of toys of various kinds and one article of clothing. A committee of ladies took charge of the girls and decided what each needed in the way of clothing, and the need was supplied by the Elks. The ladies in charge of the work were Mrs. Fred Eyer, Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. Ralph Goltz and Mrs. Howard Cully.

Supplies were purchased for a hundred children, and when it became evident that there would be more children, the deficiency was promptly made up by the Elks present.

About \$500 was spent by the lodge in giving the children their Christmas treat. Every effort was made to give every child a real Christmas, and the boys and girls were enthusiastic and appreciative. The candy consisted of chocolate creams and Christmas mix and was of good grade. All kinds of nuts were also put in the large bags.

The huge Christmas tree will be left in the ballroom until after the Christmas ball this evening. It will be the principal feature of decoration at this brilliant affair.

ALEXANDER CHURCH OBSERVES HOLIDAY

The annual Christmas entertainment of Alexander M. E. church was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The following program was given:

Song—"Joy of the World," audience.

Prayer—Rev. James Reid. Speech of welcome, Margaret Colwell.

Recitation—Lucile Crum. Song—"The Long Ago," eight girls.

Dialogue—Three boys.

Recitation—"A Radio to Santa Claus," Marie Reed.

Recitation—Emma Lee Meadows.

Recitation—Orville Duke.

Song—Betty Morgan.

Recitation—Floyd Meadows.

Recitation—Lucile Duke.

Song—Eight girls.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—TONIGHT AUTO INN SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT TRINITY CHURCH

Trinity Church was the scene of a very interesting Christmas program Sunday, when the largest audience assembled in the new church since its dedication, gathered there to witness the "Christmas Festival." The program, under the charge of Miss Anna Bellatti, consisted of recitations and readings, and a number of very beautiful carols, led by a choir of eighteen members.

The future of the parish was discussed briefly by the rector, and Christmas stories told the children by Mrs. Paul Thompson. Each child brought a gift to go to the poor children of the parish, which were hung on the Christmas tree.

Rev. Mr. Langton delivered the Christmas sermon, "Christmas Canticles" at the regular service.

MISS GODFREY IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Roscoe Godfrey, a member of the senior class of the Jacksonville high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at Passavant hospital. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of South street, was taken seriously ill Sunday morning. His many friends will be glad to know that his condition is regarded as satisfactory.

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HAD WONDERFUL TRIP TO WESTERN COAST

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker Recall Many Pleasant Incidents Which Occurred During Their Recent Trip to California

Dr. and Mrs. Harker are very glad to get back to Jacksonville. They had a wonderful trip, but found that after all there is "no place like home." Psychologists tell us that pleasure is 50 per cent anticipation, and 25 per cent reminiscence. If this be true Dr. Harker enjoyed his tour over again, as he received it for a Journal reporter.

"We left Jacksonville about the middle of August," Dr. Harker observed thoughtfully, "our longest absence from the city in the 40 years that we have been here. Our trip was delightful and we greatly enjoyed all our visits and travels, but we are mighty glad to get back to Jacksonville, and are ready to testify as did Will Irwin, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, that Jacksonville is the finest town for homes and good pious living, in the whole United States."

"We traveled slowly through the Canadian Rockies," Dr. Harker continued, "visiting at Banff, Lake Louise and the Glacier. We went all around Van Cova, following almost the exact route the lamented President Harding had taken only a few weeks before. The taxi drivers were full of talk of President Harding's visit, and of admiration for all that he did, and for himself."

"We enjoyed visits with alumni and former students at Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles. Especially interesting were the trips on the Pacific Ocean, which we took, once on the steamer 'Ruth', and again on the 'Dorothy Alexander', voyages which included the ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The accommodations on the boats were equal to those of the best hotels. The ocean, true to its name, was as smooth as a mill-pond.

"During the whole trip we covered nearly 2,000 miles. Our chief interest lay of course, in Berkeley, San Francisco, and the Bay. Berkeley is one of the most beautiful towns we had ever seen, and its climate is ideal. In the early morning there is a slight fog, but for the remainder of the day there is perpetual sunshine, with just warmth enough for comfort. The last few weeks of our visit it was a little cooler, but the temperature never dropped lower than 36 degrees.

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"We had a wonderful visit with our children, Ralph and Elizabeth, (Mrs. Rudel), but after all there is "no place like home." On our return we are delighted to see evidence of continued and permanent improvement in the city: the extension of paved streets and the wonderful over-flowing Lake Mauvalsterre. A pledge of never failing supply of pure water for a city is a sign of an ever increasing prosperity."

"Dr. Harker made a gift to the Journal of a copy of a beautiful poem, written by one of his dearest friends, Henry Nehemiah Dodge, which follows:

If We But Held
The Golden Rule Supreme
O Brother Christ, Yoke-Fellow of
mankind,
Help us in Thy great love our
way to find,
Help us in every creature dear to
Thee
Howe'er despised, a brother man
to see.

If we but held Thy Golden Rule
supreme
For men and nations, soon wouldst
Thou redeem
From maddening strife and toil,
our harried race,
Stilled by Thy soothing, reconciling
face.

Upon the world's great longing
then would rise
Such light as never broke in eastern skies;
As if mankind from long and
troubled sleep<br

COTERIE MEETS AT HOME IN CHAPIN

Mrs. Gustave Onken and Miss Onken Entertain Coterie Members—Other News Notes from Chapin.

Chapin, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Gustave Onken and Miss Johanna Onken entertained the Coterie at their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon. The Roll call "My Earliest Memories of Christmas" was interesting and amusing. Miss Amy Onken read a paper for Mrs. W. T. Cowdin, who was unable to be present. "Christmas Customs in other Countries." At this meeting Mrs. Andrew Allen was welcomed as a new member. After the program the guests were invited into the parlor where a beautiful Christmas tree was gleaming with lights and tinsel, and

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS
I send this cheery message to tell you and yours, that I wish you "Merry Christmas" and a joy that long endures. J. A. Long.

LONG'S PHARMACY

each guest received a gift. After a pleasant social hour with music and conversation the hostesses served delicious refreshments appropriate to the holiday season, the trays being especially lovely with bright colored favors. Guests were: Miss Ellen Pratt, Boston, Mass.; Miss Beatrice Teague, Woman's College, and Mrs. Alden Allen.

Misses Letha and Dorothy Ellers are home from Springfield and Urbana for the holidays. Dwight Obermeyer of Kansas City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dober are spending Sunday in Pittsfield, guests of Mr. Dobie's mother.

There will also be a tree at the M. P. church Christmas entertainment Sunday night.

Mrs. James Beddingfield of Roodhouse visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Allen and son Thomas of Versailles are expected Sunday and will be here during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
May your Christmas Day be an occasion of great joy to you and to yours, is our wish.

LOOP CAFE & MARKET

MEREDOSIA H. S.
TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Wisdom of Folly" to be Presented by Meredosia High School in Chapin Dec. 28.

The Meredosia community high school will present "The Wisdom of Folly," a comedy-drama in three acts, at the Amus-U theater in Chapin Friday night, Dec. 28. The cast of characters is given below:

Prof. School—A. B. Wainscott.

Mathematics—Eldred Hedrick.

Science—Lucien Edlen.

History—Robert McAllister.

English—Cora Jannet Kinnett.

Music—Grace Newman.

Frills—Olivia Driscoll.

Gayety—Alleana Unland.

Goodtimes—Annabelle Hyde.

Folly—Percy Edlen.

Widow Flower—Corlita Kinnett.

Knowledge—Blanche Pond.

Everystudent—Russel Andrews.

Citizen—Louis Nortrup.

This play was presented at Meredosia in the Ray Opera House on Thursday, December 20 to a large audience and was very much appreciated.

W. E. SULLIVAN RETURNS

W. E. Sullivan, of the Eli Bridge Co., who has been a patient at the Mayo hospital at Rochester for the past five weeks, returned to Jacksonville yesterday much improved by his treatment. Mrs. Sullivan who has been with him, returned also.

TO YOU, ONE AND ALL
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HOGAN'S CYCLERY

So. Sandy Street

Buy diamonds the way you buy a home—

Sound Reasoning Says "Compare"

Schram & Buhrman Diamonds
Need No "Selling Talk"

Schram & Buhrman

Snappier Diamonds Are Found in Our Stock.

May the
Gates of Happiness
Open Wide
On Christmas Day

For You

And bring the joys that please you most—

A Happy New Year too

Illinois

Power and Light
Corporation

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
AT ASHLAND CHURCH

Suitable Christmas Program Carried Out at M. E. Church Sunday Evening—Other Ashland News.

Ashtland, Dec. 24.—The annual Christmas programme was fittingly observed Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Christmas bells and other ornaments were used in the decorations of the rooms, which gave a Christmas atmosphere to the place. The programme which was held in the main auditorium consisted of numbers rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, and the children sang and gave a pantomime, Rev. J. A. Biddle made a talk suitable for the occasion. The offering for the day will go for the Japanese relief fund.

Mrs. Smith has arranged with some of the school children to sing some Christmas carols as a serenade on Tuesday night to those who requested it, and especially to the sick.

The contest that has been running during the past three months in the grade school is now concluded. A play was to be given to the room making the best showing in interest, discipline and neatness. The third grade taught by Mrs. Bailey won and was presented the flag this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeGroot, Henry DeGroot and Donald Carpenter spent the day Friday in Springfield with Christmas buying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs were Ashland callers Friday from Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Timian were among the Springfield buyers Saturday.

George S. Pergen was a business visitor Friday to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drake are here from Peoria for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are comfortably located in their new home recently purchased of Robert Anderson, Sr.

Miss Bessie Robison is a guest this week at the Henry Yancy household.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham are here from Sullivan county, Ind., for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Moore and family.

Miss Helen Gainer and Master Johnie arrived Friday from Colfax, Iowa and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Grace Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boignion and son Strib are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terhune of Petersburg have been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lou L. Savage.

Miss Alethia Stout who has been visiting relatives the past week at Eureka and El Paso, Ill., has returned home.

Mrs. C. W. Henderson and Mae Ruth of West Menard were shopping with the Ashland merchants Saturday.

Miss Lutie Beggs Librarian at LaSalle, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Klein, Roy and Lloyd drove to Springfield Saturday for the day.

Miss Ada Glenn former nurse at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago is visiting a few days here with relatives enroute to Dallas, Texas, where she has expected a position as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson and Sammy Anderson of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Jr.

Christine Six a pupil at the Jacksonville Illinois college will enjoy her vacation with home folks.

Prof. E. S. Tate of the community high school has gone to his home in Seymour, Indiana, where he will enjoy his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

J. F. Stribling who has been attending college this winter at Danville Kentucky is here spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stribling.

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS
May joy attend you on this Christmas day, and may all good things be yours, is our sincere wish.

GEORGE HARNEY
The Leather Goods Man

CHRISTMAS AT POST OFFICE

Tuesday will be observed as a holiday at the Post Office with the following schedule:

The office will be closed all day as far as window service is concerned.

Lock box patrons will be served as usual.

There will be no delivery made by rural carriers.

One delivery of mail will be made in the city Tuesday morning.

Parcel post carriers will deliver parcel post mail until 12 o'clock noon.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as received all day.

Mail will be collected and dispatched as usual.

W. A. Fay, Postmaster.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Let glad bells ring and children sing, and joy be everywhere, for Santa Comes his gifts to bring—Most liberal be your share.

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
Stanley H. WRIGHT

NORTONVILLE

Sarah Newby spent Monday with Alma McLamar. Mrs. Mae Lumsden spent Friday afternoon with Ruth Strawmatt.

Claude Starner has returned from Nebo where he has been working and is making preparations to move his family there the coming week.

Mrs. Ralph DeLong is visiting this week with her mother Mrs. J. Y. Smith.

Mrs. Holland Wilcox and Mrs. Elbert Seymour spent Thursday with Mrs. Tommy Henry.

Several of the young folks attended the Box Supper and entertainment at Hillcrest School and report a nice time.

Mildred and Mabel Hungerford spent Friday night at Alonzo McNeelys and attended the entertainment at Hillcrest schoolhouse.

Fidelity Rebekah lodge met Tuesday night and elected the

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU
As the candle in the window beams across the wintry lea, bringing joy and new-born courage to all who pass and see, so our thoughts of you are shining at this time of jollity.

J. J. MALLEN & SONS

following officers for the coming term.

N. G.—Mrs. Hallie Hicks.

V. G.—Mrs. Myrtle Seymour.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Maggie Hungerford.

Financial Secretary — Miss Nellie Fanning.

Treasurer — Mrs. Sarah Newby.

Deputy — Mrs. Annie McNeely.

Trustees — George Cox, Lloyd Cox, Alonzo McNeely, Fletcher Seymour, Fountain Pond.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

WE EXTEND TO ALL

Our best wishes for a Very Joyous Holiday Season, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

IDEAL BAKING CO.

Greetings

and an

Appreciation

For you and yours we're hoping
That so much good will and cheer

May accumulate at Christmas that
They'll last you all the year.

Schram & Buhrman



We Cannot Let Christmas Day Pass Without Adding Our Greeting

It has been our pleasure to serve the people of Jacksonville. The more we have served the greater has been our opportunity for better service

During the month of December we have made many new friends. To these people we extend our Christmas wishes

But to those whose steady patronage has made it possible for us to have a bigger and better place in which to serve we extend our most sincere wish for a day of merriment and happiness

Lukeman Clothing Co.
Jacksonville, Illinois

RETURNED PATIENT
PRAISES MAYWOOD

Tells of the Many Wonderful Gifts Made to the Unfortunate Tubercular Victims by Various Organizations — Improvement Shown

Claude F. Baird of Hackett avenue, who has until very recently been a tubercular patient at the Veteran's hospital at Maywood, has returned to Jacksonville for an indefinite stay, having made wonderful improvement.

Residents of this vicinity who have relatives or friends at the Maywood hospital will be glad to learn of the report concerning Christmas activities at the hospital, which Mr. Baird brings back with him. The American Legion has presented felt slippers to all of the tubercular patients, the Masons are also liberally remunerating all of the patients, the Eastern Star organization in the vicinity of Chicago have presented the very heaviest of knit sweaters to all of the tubercular exercise squad, and all married patients have received generous gifts for

their children at home from the Red Cross.

The Y. M. C. A. is assisting in the good work by mailing, furnishing stamps, etc., for the home gifts. The Knights of Columbus, he says, are practically continual on the job, furnishing tooth paste, shaving soap, safety razors, and other toilet necessities.

Mr. Baird speaks in very warm terms of the hospital staff. Dr. Watterson, the managing officer in charge of the tubercular cases, was a former tubercular patient and has had about 20 years experience in the handling of these cases. Dr. Karl of the receiving ward and Dr. Copeland of the exercise ward are both spoken of as "good scouts," which, in the vernacular of an ex-doughboy, means a world of things. Recently, Mr. Baird says, it was more the custom to treat the patients more as one large body, but now, the individuality of each case is thoroughly considered, and in Dr. Watterson they have a man who seems to thoroughly understand the human side of each individual case.

MANCHESTER
NEWS NOTES

Manchester, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whillock of Lewiston are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Dean who is attending school at Normal, Ill., arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blevins of Woodriver are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins and other relatives.

Mrs. Horace Heaton returned to Arenzville Sunday after a short visit with Mrs. Addie Johnson and son.

The independent basketball team played the White Hall Independents at that place Friday night the game resulting in a victory for the Manchester boys with a score of 12 to 4.

The remains of Miss Edith Neal who died at her home in Jacksonville Thursday were brought here Saturday for interment in the Manchester cemetery.

The pupils and patrons of Akers school taught by Miss Nellie Smith enjoyed a Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon.

E. L. Maini went to Moline Sunday where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. William Coulter and family. He will also visit his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Rilling and family in Davenport, Iowa, while gone.

Miss Lucy Duncan of Jacksonville spent the week end with her brother, William Duncan and family.

Robert Hayes is reported quite ill at his home north of town.

Miss Lona Wiggins went to Franklin Saturday to spend Christmas week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richards.

Stanley Funk arrived from Champaign Sunday night to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Antrobus who recently returned from California are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaton are spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the grade and high schools Friday night at the M. E. church was heard by a

very large audience. Each number was well rendered which speaks well for both teachers and pupils.

Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Smith met with a very painful accident Sunday. While leading a horse to water the animal became frightened, reared and plunged forward striking the boy on the head and knocking him down. Dr. Brooks was called and gave the necessary attention and it is thought that nothing serious will result as was first thought.

Eugene Rochester of Beardstown is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Dona Smith of Alberta, Canada, arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Story. Mrs. Smith has spent the past month with her daughters who are students in the university at Valparaiso, Ind.

If you are late for a distant remembrance, use our telegraph delivery. Say it with flowers.

JOS. HEINL & SONS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
AT BETHEL SCHOOL

Pupils of Bethel School Gave Splendid Christmas Program Before Large Audience.

The pupils of Bethel school together with their teacher, Miss Nelle Quigg, presented a very interesting program which was heard Friday evening by parents and friends. Following the entertainment a box supper was enjoyed and as a result of a popularity contest, Miss Laveta Wallace won the prize.

The sale of the boxes netted the sum of \$300.00.

Following is the program as rendered:

Music—Holy Night.
Rec.—"Welcome," Alice Hill.
Rec.—"Santa's Troubles" Benie Daly.

Christmas Banner Drill—Margaret Williams, Chas. Edward Drue, Lucile Hill, Raymond Newbern, Vella Daly, Clarence LaKamp, Lois Hill, Verne Anderson, Alice Hill, Robert Wallace.

Rec.—"Long 'Fore I Know'd who Santa Claus Wuz," Verne Anderson.

Rec. — "Telephoning Santa Claus"—Mayme LaKamp.

Katherine Wallace
Song Primary Pupils: Kathryn Wallace, Bennie Daly, Mayme LaKamp, Woodrow Laughary, Lorraine Williams, Eddie Rickey, Olette Laughary, Alice Hill, Charles Williams, Alvin Gilliland.

Rec.—"Christmas When I Was a Boy," Herman LaKamp.

Rec. — "Mrs. Santa Claus," Margaret Williams.

Folk Dance—Alice Hill, Verne Anderson, Kathryn Wallace, Chas. Williams, Mayme LaKamp, Geo. Wallace, Olette Laughary, Herman LaKamp.

Playlet — Part I.
Writing Santa's Note — Eddie Rickey.

Arranging stockings before chimney—Lorraine Williams, Barbara Wallace.

Part II.
Santa's Arrival with treats for the pupils.

Part III.

Song—Lucile Hill.
Readings by Carlton Anderson were greatly enjoyed by the audience at the close of the entertainment.

CHRISTMAS
DANCE—TONIGHT
AUTO INN
SINNER'S ORCHESTRA

OFFICERS INSTALLED

St. John's Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. and Queen Esther Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. held a joint installation Saturday night and the following officers were installed:

W. M.—William House.

S. W.—John L. Blue.

J. W.—John Hogan.

Sec.—Walter Taylor.

Treas.—Charles Hogan.

Tyler—Thos. Blue.

S. D.—Arthur Corbin.

J. D.—Albert Harris.

Chaplain—William Jones.

The following were installed in Queen Esther Chapter No. 6, O. E. S.

W. Matron—Nannie J. Blue.

A. Matron—Laura Lafayette.

W. Patron—G. W. Cooper.

Conductress—Ada Cooper.

A. Conductress—Lydia Moore.

Treas.—Millie B. Davis.

Sec.—Lillian Corbin.

Adah—Judith Jenkins.

Ruth—Ella Hogan.

Esther—America Norvell.

Martha—Elizabeth Weir.

Electa—Clotella Taylor.

Chaplain—Mattice Jackson.

Warden—Violet Brown.

Sentinel—Lev Postley.

G. W. Cooper and Mrs. Sarah Young were the installing officers.

After the installation an elegant supper was enjoyed by both officers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy New Year, to all, my wish.

ARTHUR VAGTS

Cycle Shop, 220 E. Morgan

TRINITY CHURCH

Christmas services will be held today as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 and 10:00 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for congress, subject to the primaries of April 8th, 1924.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS

In appreciation of your good will I extend the Season's Greetings and wish you a most Prosperous New Year.

J. HERMAN

CITY AND COUNTY

Clark Stevenson represented the Orleans neighborhood in town Monday.

Henry Klopp was a local caller from Island Grove Monday.

Miss Rose Luken of Waverly was a city shopper Monday.

The Misses Rose and Nell Quigg were Virginia shoppers in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kendall of Bluffs were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson was an Alexander shopper on the square Monday.

SMOKE UP!

All men, and listen! A Happy Holiday Season to you all; with all good things added, topped off with a fragrant cigar.

OGAR CIGAR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Monticello, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Knollenberg on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truner are spending Christmas with relatives in Waverly.

GREETINGS TO YOU
A. & P. STORE, SO. MAIN
W. H. JOHNSON, Mgr.

Walter Long was among the business callers in the city Monday from Literberry.

E. L. Sweet was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Beulah Mae Tull left Monday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Tull at Clinton.

J. G. Heaton of Winchester transacted business in the city yesterday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To You All
YOUNG'S GARAGE

W. R. Turnbull made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Charles Robinson of Sinclair spent Monday in the Jacksonville business district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre are spending Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buck, Jr., in Springfield.

Roy Robson was among the Monday business callers in the retail district from Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and family, all of Springfield, are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Range, 223 Pine street.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

"All good beforr you and every day some ray of golden light fall your way."

HENRY & STICE

E. E. Sides of Chapin was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Bryan Coons is spending Christmas with friends in Palmyra.

Charles Withee and family of Peoria are spending Christmas with friends in Jacksonville and Franklin.

Miss Irene Groves of Charleston is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Miss Rose Ranson of Davenport is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ranson.

Guy McFadden of Arcadia neighborhood is spending a few days in Jacksonville to be with his father, who is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital.

GREETINGS!

Our one hope is that we can make you feel that our Christmas wishes for you are sincere and real.

JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.

Lynn Ginder of Arenzville spent Monday in the city.

Ed Ring of Winchester was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

James Tribble and family were Jacksonville shoppers yesterday. George Brown of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Martha Moss from Bethel, Mo., is visiting with her aunt in Jacksonville, Mrs. Ben Brown.

Miss Fannie Lydick from Hammond, Ind., is visiting with Mrs. Joe Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Sheppard spent Sunday in Murrayville with Mrs. Sarah Brittenstone.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Chadwick & Henry
PALACE CIGAR STORE

West Morgan Street

Dr. H. A. Chapin and family are spending Christmas day with his mother in White Hall.

Miss Ilma Brown, of the Illinois Power & Light Corporation office is spending the holidays in Manchester. Miss Brown has just been dismissed from Passavant hospital where she was a patient.

Mrs. L. L. Rutherford of Briggton left Jacksonville yesterday for her home, having been visiting her daughter Ruth, who is a patient at Passavant.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

McNAMARA & HOUSTON

Miss Hazel Hart of Galesburg arrived in Jacksonville Monday to spend the holidays with her brother, J. Hart of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Litchfield are visiting in Jacksonville with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Galle.

Miss Mary Leedy has arrived from Metropolis, Ill., where she is employed as a school teacher, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leedy.

AT CHRISTMASTIDE

May this Merry, Merry Christmas for you this year unfold a deeper note of happiness than in the days of old.

BARR'S LAUNDRY

BLUFFS SOCIETY GAVE
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Forum Literary Society of High School Entertained Members of Alpha Cappa Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 24.—The Forum Literary society of the B. C. H. entertained the members of the Alpha Cappa society and high school teachers at a Christmas party at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Nichol Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main of Buffalo are spending Christmas in the city with relatives and friends.



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The "sure cure," cough
drops at Merrigan's.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Wright are spending Christmas with Mr. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wright near Manchester.

Mrs. Vern Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Frances of Louisville, Ky., are visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connolly on South East street.

Eugene Dodsworth of Rock Island is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodsworth at 630 South East street, thru the holidays.

Arthur Clayton of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

S. S. Sheppard was a caller in the city yesterday from Woodson.

S. F. Sooy of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Clarence Chipchase from Canton, Ohio is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Chipchase, at West College street thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis from Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Langdon of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Massey of Markham was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Griffith of 511 South Prairie street are spending Christmas with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doolin is spending Christmas at the home of her parents in Woodson.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, cheap if taken at once. 1178 North Main street. 12-23-4t

FOR SALE—Crystal radio set; new, \$5.00. 349 West College street. 855X 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—Purebred White Pekin ducks, extra large, from 10 pound stock. Phone 5629. 12-21-4t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small modern housekeeping apartment; private bath; garage; on West State Street. Address "XZ" Journal. 12-16-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern apartment in the west end near car line. Phone 819-Z. 12-9-1f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, just out of city limits. Address "N," care Journal. 11-28-5t

FOR RENT, ROOMS

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, private bath. West end. Call 1067X. 12-20-1f

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 216 West College avenue. 12-23-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Phone 170. 12-23-6t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 361 East North street. 12-25-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrance. Apply 408 East State street. 50-1064X. 12-15-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. Call 441 S. East St. 12-16-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1388X. 402 Hardin. 12-9-1f

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms well located suitable for light house-keeping. Couple or young ladies preferred. Use of garage. Address "O" care Journal. 12-22-6t

FOR SALE

FOR WHOLESALE MILK call C. J. Ator, Clampit Dairy Farms. 12-23-1f

FOR SALE—High grade piano, good condition, priced to sell 222 Pine street. 11-12-1f

FOR SALE—House, close in, bargain for quick sale. Address "Six Rooms" care Journal. 12-18-1f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of glasses in case, between 400 and 900 South Main. Finder call 1085Y. 12-15-1f

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois.

Morgan County

In the Circuit Court thereof, At the November Term, A. D. 1923, C. O. Bayha, Trustee etc. vs. Edward L. Vaughn et al. Original Bill, Murrayville State Bank vs. C. O. Bayha, Trustee etc. et al. Cross Bill. In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree entered by said court, at said term, upon the cross bill, in the above entitled cause, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the south door of the Courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, in the county and state aforesaid, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Fifty (50) in Park Hill Addition to the City of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand on the day of sale; sold subject to redemption, and also subject to the prior lien of complainants in the Original Bill aforesaid, as set forth in the decree in said cause.

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery.

William T. Wilson, Solicitor for Complainant in Cross Bill.

STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING, HAULING, SHIPPING. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Storage Co., McBride and Green, 236 North Main street. Phone 1690. 12-4-1m

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual—Steel engraved—printed. Art-craft Printing—213 W. Morgan.

DETECTIVES—Private at the public service criminal, civil and domestic cases handled strictly confidential. Office Room 5, 212 1/2 West State Street. Phone 1881 Jacksonville, Ill. 12-4-1m

FOR SALE—China cupboard with mirror. Inquire at Johnson's Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-1f

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farm Bureau Community Meetings—Beginning January 2 these will be held in as many communities as roads and weather will permit. The object of these meetings is to formulate a program of work that will meet local needs. Motion pictures will be a feature of each meeting.

Farmer's Week, January 21-25, 1924—Monday, January 21, will open the Farmers' Week program with general discussions of such topics as "Farmers' Interest in Taxation"; "Recent Progress and a Forward Look in Marketing Organizations," with special emphasis on the following points: (a) Live Stock Producers, (b) Fruits and Vegetable Marketing and (c) Dairy Marketing." "What Methods of 'Big Business' may be applied to Cooperative Marketing of Agricultural Products" will also be discussed. In the evening Dr. Warren H. Wilson, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, will give an address on "The Contribution of the Rural Church to Agriculture."

On Tuesday afternoon, January 22, consideration will be given to the factors involved in packing, handling and transportation of perishable farm crops, such as vegetables, dairy and poultry products, and the loading of cars with live stock and grains.

Publication of a survey by the local federal reserve bank that retail business in 1923, with December partly estimated, would break all records brought a flood of buying orders into the merchandising and mail order houses.

New high prices for 1923 also were established during the session by Corn Products, Willys-Overland and preferred and American Radiator.

Holders of steel shares were encouraged by the demand for steel. United States Steel company closed fractionally higher at 95 and most of the independent issues recorded slight improvement. Call money opened at 43 percent and advanced to 5 before the close.

French francs climbed nearly three points to 5.03.

Practically all the liberty bonds moved forward slightly.

Announcement was made that an issue of \$6,000,000 state of Illinois Highway Bonds had been sold to a banking group headed by Speyer & Co., and would be offered publicly shortly.

Thursday evening will be devoted to motion pictures and a discussion of the Horse and Mule Pulling Contest at Iowa State Fair and National Horse Show, New York City, with reference to their bearing on Future Breeding Operations, by Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary, Horse Association of America, Chicago.

The dedication of the New Agricultural Building will occur on Friday afternoon with an address by Dean Emeritus, Eugene Davenport on "Making Headway in Scientific Agriculture" and an address by Dear Herbert W. Mumford and others. The week will close with a big banquet on Friday evening.

Open rate of fare and one-half on railroads for this meeting.

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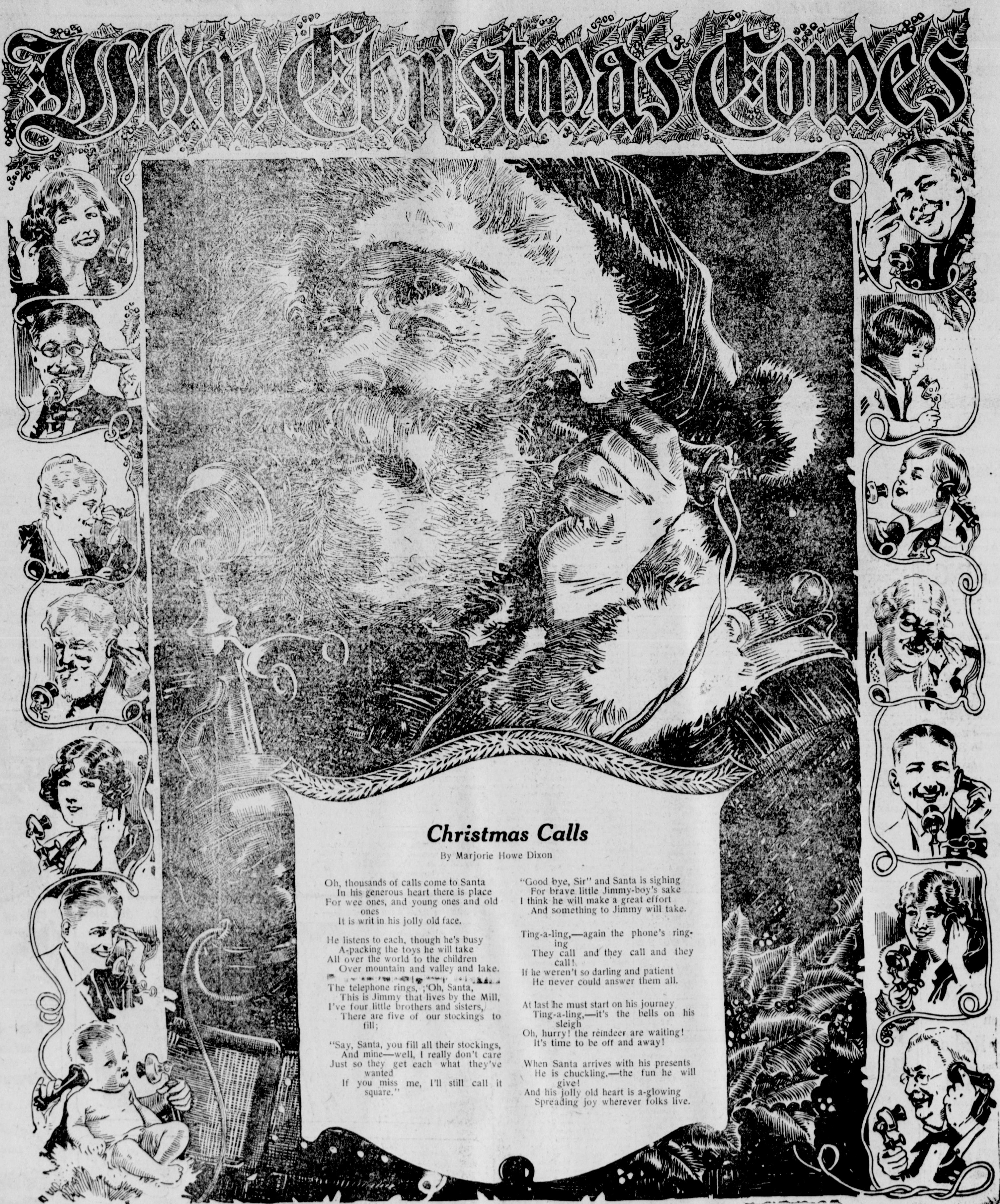
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Christmas Calls

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

Oh, thousands of calls come to Santa
In his generous heart there is place
For wee ones, and young ones and old
ones

It is writ in his jolly old face.

He listens to each, though he's busy
A-packing the toys he will take
All over the world to the children
Over mountain and valley and lake.

The telephone rings, 'Oh, Santa,
This is Jimmy that lives by the Mill,
I've four little brothers and sisters,
There are five of our stockings to fill;

"Say, Santa, you fill all their stockings,
And mine—well, I really don't care
Just so they get each what they've
wanted
If you miss me, I'll still call it square."

"Good bye, Sir" and Santa is sighing
For brave little Jimmy-boy's sake
I think he will make a great effort
And something to Jimmy will take.

Ting-a-ling,—again the phone's ringing
They call and they call and they
call!
If he weren't so darling and patient
He never could answer them all.

At last he must start on his journey
Ting-a-ling,—it's the bells on his
sleigh
Oh, hurry! the reindeer are waiting!
It's time to be off and away!

When Santa arrives with his presents
He is chuckling,—the fun he will
give!
And his jolly old heart is a-glowing
Spreading joy wherever folks live.

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